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## FORMER CALIFORNIAN NAMED TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT POSITION

Under Secretary of the Interior James K. Carr today announced the appointment of Tom Evans as assistant director of the Office of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Evans, 38, who was public information officer for the city of Sacramento in 1961 and 1962, began work with the U. S. Department of the Interior agency September 10.

Evans will assist in planning and carrying out conservation information and education programs of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, under the direction of Fish and Wildlife Service Commissioner Clarence F. Pautzke.

Evans recently resigned from the U. S. Information Agency in Washington, D. C., where he was assigned to the Voice of America's News Division. During the past year and a half he was assistant editor of VOA's Latin American News Branch.

Before his employment by the city of Sacramento, Evans was a newspaper reporter for twelve years, including more than nine years with the Sacramento Union. His background also includes extensive public relations and publicity work in Sacramento. In addition, Evans formerly worked for The State, a Columbia, S. C., morning daily newspaper, and for the Associated Press, also in Columbia.

He is married and has four children. The Evans family lives in Silver Spring, Md., near Washington.

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